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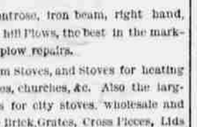

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THE MARKET BELL.

Sweet from his pipe the piper drew
A strain that ravished all men's ears,
And scared to triumph to the blue
Wherein the lark's wild music appears.

The listening throng, or grave or gay,
Were hushed beneath the master's sway.

When sudden on the silver notes
A harsh resounding clangor fell;
A shout went forth from eager throats—
"The market bell! the market bell!"

So it rushed the audience on the place;
The piper piped to empty space.

An old-world story, trite, antique,
And told in cynic irony:
The keen-edged humor of the Greek,
It bears no sting for thee and me!

The sweet, the clear, the sad, the fair,
Dear Nature wooes us not in vain.

Her mystic measures round us roll,
We sit in silence at her feet,
And, awed and blessed, we own control
As potent as, alas! 'tis fleet.

For hist! for hark! we know it well,
Earth's loud, imperious market bell.

—*Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's for May.*

TWO JOURNEYS.

"I go on a journey far away,"
He said—and he stooped and kissed me then—
"Over the ocean for many a day—
"Good-bye," and he kissed me once again.
But only a few short months had fled,
When again I answered my husband's kiss:
"I could not tarry away," he said;
"There is never a land so fair as this."

Again I stood by my husband's side.
"I go on a journey, sweet, to-day;
Over the river the boatmen glide—
Good-bye; I shall linger long away;"
"Ah, he will come back soon, I know,"
I said as I stooped for the parting kiss;
"He cannot tarry, he told me so,
There is never a land so fair as this."

But many a month and many a year
Have flown since my darling went away.
Will he never come back to meet me here?
Has he found the region of perfect day?
Over the ocean he went and came;
Over the river and lingers there!
Oh, pallid boatman! call my name—
Show me the region so wondrous fair.

—*The Argosy.*

Select Story.

"A HAPPY ESCAPE."

BY A. G.

A pert pretty servant girl in a mop cap, smart apron with the most fetching pockets, in which both hands are thrust jauntily, one of them holding a letter.

The dusk of evening softens her florid beauty into sweetness which quite subdues the heart of a young man in the garb of a carpenter. They are conversing beneath the shelter of a wall behind a handsome mansion.

"In that hand which you have in your pocket, Sue, is a letter, as I live. Let me see it. You will not? Then I suppose it is to some fellow; but I, as your future husband, demand to see it."

"Demand, indeed," answered the girl, saucily. "'Tis early times, I think, to be so masterful. If you will talk like that now, what will you do when we are married, I wonder?"

"Will you let me see the letter, Sue?"

"No, I won't."

"Well, then, good night. You'll be sorry for this, I expect."

And with a rough but sincere affection he snatched the girl to his arms, and in a second was gone.

"A jealous, silly fellow," cried Sue, setting her dainty cap afresh and hurrying off to a busier road, where handsome shops glowed with light and life. She entered first one and then another, giving orders at each with a merry smile and saucy words for all. The last she entered was that of a chemist and post-office combined. Here she asked for a stamp. As she came out of the shop she felt for the letter to post, and lo! it was gone. She turned hot and cold by turns, then hurriedly retraced her steps, looking anxiously for the lost letter, but without success. Then she entered the house with a burning face and a heavy heart.

A few days later a lady entered one of the many rooms in the mansion—a room the proud, idle lady scarcely visited, for it was the schoolroom, where a troupe of noisy, spoiled children daily made life a torture to the pale, sweet faced girl who now looked up at the lady's entrance nervously.

The lady with the rustling robes peeked at the upturned faces of her offspring, then seated herself in the only easy chair in the room, saying, as she threw The Times on the table, with an exulting sneer:

"You see your noble lover, like the rest of his kind, has loved and rode away. I told you how it would be long ago. A man in Sir Jasper Dering's position could not stoop so low as to marry a mere governess. I knew how his disgraceful attentions would end and warned you against him; yet you would continue to make such an exhibition of yourself. You see your devoted slave has broken his fetters and flown off to the East—has, in fact, accepted an important post under the government. I think this ought to be a lesson to you not to allow your vanity to run away with your discretion."

The young girl had taken up the paper and read the notice referred to with dry, agonized eyes.

It was as though she read her death warrant, for the man whom it referred to had for months past, to the chagrin of the lady of the house, paid the poor despised governess all the attention of a lover. He was many years her senior—in fact, had been her dead father's friend in their prosperous days, when no idea of her present dependent position had come to mar his content.

The little hands which held the paper shook as with an ague, but with gentle dignity she raised her head to its just level, saying, as she pointed to the nursemaid, Susie, who stood by busily dusting the furniture:

"I think, madam, it would have been kinder to have reproached me when we were alone. It is not often that I ask you to remember the bond of blood between us, but in so delicate a matter as this I should imagine that even a stranger would merit consideration at your hands."

"Indeed, Miss Prengill, since how long have I appointed you my mentor? I trust time may bring you a more humble spirit, or you will find few employers patient with you."

With this parting shaft the lady left her to resume her interrupted duties. When she had gone the poor girl paused one moment from her work to struggle to conceal her emotion, but it was of no avail, and with an excuse to the astonished children she hastened to her own room to fight out the hard fight alone, unseen and unmarked save by the One who heals all wounds.

Maggie Prengill was not one to lie down despairing beneath a burden, she had a heart for any fate, and soon went about serene and sweet as usual, but the peach-like bloom died from her gentle face, and the soft, golden-brown eyes, whose long, brown lashes seemed tipped by sunlight, had a sad, pained look; the sensitive mouth, too, showed signs of sorrow, melancholy to see in one so young.

Thus weary months rolled on in the household, of whom one was about to depart, pretty Susie. The girl was greatly attached to Maggie, who had once nursed her through a severe illness. Happy Sue was to be married to the young carpenter, who detained her while we opened our story. He was employed on one of the railways, and had since that night been away on important and profitable work.

Maggie, woman-like, took great interest in a wedding, and it was to her Susie came for advice in many matters of millinery and such like. She received so many useful presents from the governess, who really liked the girl, and grieved to lose even that one humble friend out of that unfriendly household, where she felt so utterly alone.

A few nights before Susie was to leave she sat with her sweetheart alone in the pleasant kitchen talking much happy nonsense with her lover, when suddenly she thought of the last time she saw him before he left London, and, remembering his groundless jealousy, rated him soundly for his absurdity in her sauciest manner, rightly believing that

"Little quarrels often prove
To be new recruits of love."

Then, when she had scolded him into a most humble spirit, she, woman-like, veered round, declaring she liked him the better for showing so much spirit. Among other things she said:

"Do you know, Joe, through chatting with you, I lost that letter; it was one that Miss Prengill gave me to post for her. I hope it was not anything important, for I never found courage to confess to her my carelessness."

Joe looked grave, saying:

"That was not right, lass; that was not like my own brave girl, yet do you know, dear, I am to blame for that, for I picked your pocket of the letter, thinking it was for some other sweetheart of yours, and then the gaffer met me, and I was hurried off to my new job, and I expect I threw the letter aside in my dirty coat, and so forgot all about it from that time to this; but you must help me to rectify the fault, love, by going at once to the young lady and telling her truly all the circumstances, while I go home and try to find the letter."

Susie did not like the office, but she allowed her lover's sterner sense of honor to compel her to do his will.

When she had told Maggie and implored her forgiveness, she was frightened at her work, for, after a severe fainting fit, Maggie talked so wildly about the injury they had done her, that Susie ran to Joe for counsel, telling him that what she could glean from Maggie's wild tale, the letter was to Sir Jasper Dering, accepting with love and gratitude his proposal for her hand. Joe, on hearing this, turned the letter over and over in his hands deliberating long in his mind how to restore to the lonely girl the happiness of which they had deprived her.

At last, with a bright look, he said: "If this swell is half the man he ought to be to deserve Miss Prengill, he'll say 'better late than never to her love,' so, I say, let us post this now."

"'Tis no good," cried Susie; "she is at the Cape of Good Hope; I heard one of the young ladies say so."

"Well, then," said he, "I say, still post it, but first put on the cover 'to be forwarded.' You may depend on it that such an important person's letters are not likely to miscarry."

Susie clapped both her plump hands, then huging Joe with relief, said joyfully:

"Of course, the very thing; you dear, clever fellow to think of it. Run and post it at once before Miss Prangill asks for it, or perhaps her pride will step in between them now; I don't care if she does say it's a liberty so long as I see her happy. God bless her."

On Joe ran and returned quickly, telling Susie the letter was beyond their control.

She carried the news to poor sorrowful Maggie, who sat in her lonely, cheerless room, crying like to break her heart. At first Maggie stormed at the girl for daring to take such a matter into her own hands; then, seeing how meekly Susie looked, she relented of her anger, and hoped all was for the best. Indeed, afterward, she could not help feeling comforted by the thought that there was yet a chance of so bright a future, and she smiled her sweetest on Joe when she met him a few days later.

Life was becoming almost unbearable in her present position; her employers getting more exacting and unreasonable every day, and never ceasing to sneer at her as the "blighted being."

Poor little Maggie! Only those alone and so utterly friendless can picture the loneliness of her life.

But all was to be altered soon, for a gray-eyed man of middle age paused in his brilliant career to regret his sweet lost love, who had, he thought, rightly reproved his presumption in asking her to blend her young life with that of a world worn, weary man. He looked back on the brief happiness of their dear friendship, and though he had been mad to risk the loss of it by seeking a greater joy.

Then came the long delayed letter amid a batch of official documents—a letter which scattered his hard-earned peace to the winds. As soon as he could get away from his duties, he sped back to England, and the first night there he determined to hear his fate. He felt he could not trust to a letter again, so, looking very noble and distinguished, he hurried off to that handsome house in the suburbs, which made his little love's prison house.

Arrived there, he cursed his luck at finding the place one blaze of light and music—the people were giving a ball. Sending in his card, he was received with great *empressement* by the hostess, who, glad of such an addition to her guests, hurried him into the ball room where he was pounced upon by a score of friends, and compelled, while his heart hungered for news of his darling, to lead his handsome hostess through a dance, during which, being *distrait*, he had the misfortune to trample upon and tear her train; she then playfully ordered him to lead her to the cloak room, where an attendant waited who would repair the damage.

Anxious to get away from the ball room, he readily complied, and led her into the dimly lighted cloak room. Just as they were on the threshold she said, gayly tapping him with her fan:

"You will meet an old friend. Now, for pity's sake don't again turn her silly head by a renewal of last year's flirtation. Of course she was very properly repaid for her presumption, as I have told her, and you did no more than any other man would have done had a girl so thrown herself at his head. Not a word. Now all I say is, keep her in her place."

Sir Jasper was silent, and the poor girl behind the heavy curtains prayed for any means of escape, for she thought his silence showed that her dream was ended. Another moment and her imperious employer desired her to kneel down and remedy the torn finery.

Maggie felt that for her life's sake she could not obey the order so proudly given before the man she loved, so stood erect and silent till the command was repeated more sharply. Then a stern voice answered for her, saying:

"Pardon me, madam, I believe our long friendship warrants the request that you will relive this lady from her duties here at once, so that she may immediately take up her rightful position as my future wife."

The lady was too dumbfounded to speak; she could but look her rage as she heard one of the best *partis* of the season say humbly to Maggie:

"I received your letter at last, my love. I do not know what caused the delay, but you see I came to answer it at once, eager to claim my darling as my wife. Sweet, will it not be a happy escape from servitude?"

Oh! Why Does he Treat me So?

"Are you the gentleman who answers the questions sent to the *Eagle?*"

The voice was filled with music, and as the blunt and gray philosopher who officiates as encyclopedia for the institution looked up his eyes were blinded. A flash of golden hair! A bewildering sea of blue eyes! A struggle between the red and white roses!

"I am the man," he said, wondering what such loveliness could want of him.

"May I—ask you—a—question?" inquired the voice, as the beautiful head bowed.

"Certainly, anything. Can I do something for you?"

"It's about Frank," she faltered. "I want to ask you about Frank. Oh! why does he treat me so?" and the sweet face was turned toward the staggered philosopher, wet with tears and imploring consolation.

"Is it—is it a matter of ice cream or oysters, or something of that sort?"

"No, no; oh no! I have plenty of those. But why does he let me pine?"

"Something about theatres? Concert business? Bouquets? Candy? Bong bong?" asked the philosopher, ending his interrogations with some respectful French.

"Nothing, nothing of that kind," murmured the quivering lips. "Why I am so desolate?"

"Something about presents? Makes you walk to the park? Won't hire a hack? Another girl? Won't go to church? Plays pool for drinks? Something of that sort?"

"How strangely you mistake him! How cruelly you wrong him!" and the sweet eyes looked reproach. "You don't know Frank, or you wouldn't say so. What I want to ask is—is—oh! why am I so wretched?" and the tears rained down her face.

"Maybe he's growing a beard," said the encyclopedia tenderly. "Perhaps he parts his hair in the middle. Probably he belongs to a base ball club, or maybe he stands in front of the theatre on matinee afternoons. Is that it?"

"No, he doesn't! If he did I wouldn't care. You shan't abuse him. I came here to ask why—why—oh, why am I so utterly hopeless?"

"Possibly he gets drunk," suggested the philosopher. "Or his pants may bag at the knees. Does he brush his plug hat the wrong way? Is his mustache too long on one side?"

"Oh! cruel, cruel!" said the maid, sinking into a chair. "You are unjust to him. You don't know how grand, how manly he is."

"What is the matter with him, then?" said the philosopher. "How has he made you miserable? What has he done? What do you want of me?"

"I want to know—why—he gets up—between every—act and goes—out of the—theatre. I know—he's got—another girl and he goes—to see—her."

"My dear," said the philosopher, solemnly, raising her up and putting his arm around her waist. "My dear, you are mistaken. I have known Frank for years, and he has no love for any one but you. Let me tell you something. Frank has got the malaria, and he goes out to get quinine. Trust me, that is all."

"If I only could believe that," murmured she doubtingly.

"On my honor."

"Then I am happy. If that is all, I am content, but I thought some ugly girl had attracted him.

The red roses came back, and the saphire flash to the eyes, and she went out a grand crush of color, fragrance, and beauty, and the philosopher turned to the question.

"What was Eve's maiden name?"

THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY.

To wait until you are down on your bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It costs only a trifle, can never do any harm, and possesses curative properties in the highest degree. We have known the palest, sickliest looking men, women and children become the rosiest and healthiest, from the timely use of this pure family medicine. See advertisement in other column.—*Observer.*

The inhabitants of Honolulu are greatly to be pitted. They are fighting against small pox.

A Massachusetts woman was recently buried at the age of 100. This might be termed a century plant.

In two years a boy can learn as much Latin as he can forget in six months after he goes to work for a living.

Spring.

Mr. Tennyson is to a very large extent responsible for the prevalence of the opinion set forth by him in verse that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to the thoughts of love. It does not do anything of the kind. Mr. Tennyson is the last person who has a right to express any opinion concerning the conduct of lovers. His writings show that he knows nothing whatever about them. There is his Mariana, who, he tells us, sits year after year in the moated grange bewailing the fact "she," her lover, cometh not; whereas a real Mariana would have staid in the grange about two days, and at the end of that time would have gone up to London, engaged a lawyer and brought an action for breach of promise. There, too, is Enoch Arden, who, on coming home to see his wife, contents himself with looking at her through the back window, and then, after rolling over the vegetable beds, goes away and dies in a boarding house. Had Enoch been a true man he would have pitched the intercalary husband out of the window or arranged a judicious compromise with him. In either case he would have claimed his wife and died comfortably in his own front bedroom. The inability to comprehend the feelings of lovers as shown in these and other instances, renders Mr. Tennyson entirely unfit to tell us what time of year or under what circumstances a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love.

Spring is precisely the season of the year when men, whether young or old, never think of making love. This is due to a variety of causes. In spring no less than 78 per cent. of girls residing in the so called temperate zone have colds in the head. The young man who calls to see a girl at this season is either told that she is not at home, or he is admitted to gaze on watery eyes and a ruddy nose, and to listen to wailings concerning the discomfort of a "gold in the end." Obviously, a girl in such a condition does not attract the light or the heavy fancy of any discriminating young man. The flame of love can be easily sniffed out in early spring, or a mere handkerchief can extinguish it.

Spring being thus what might be called, after the manner of sporting men, a close season for girls, it is the most unpropitious of all seasons for love making. Not only is it untrue that in the spring the fancy of young men turns girlward, but, in point of fact, there are other objects which inevitably attract masculine fancy. One of these is the subject of clothing. The young man cannot make up his mind whether on any given day he should wear a heavy overcoat or a light overcoat. If he wears the former, he is sure to be uncomfortably warm, and if he wears the latter, he inevitably takes cold. Hence, there is a constant struggle in his mind, a feverish uncertainty which cannot fail to banish all thoughts of love. No man can use the language of affection with any success while he is suffering from too warm clothing, and still less can he manage to please a fastidious woman when his mind is preoccupied with the conviction that he has certainly taken cold and that pneumonia is about to claim him as a victim. It is true that conversation between the sexes may be carried on in spring, but its subject matter is usually the efficacy of mustard plasters, or the comparative value of chlorate of potash and alum as remedies for sore throat.

Then, with the advent of spring most young men are brought face to face with the problem how to pay for a spring suit of clothes. Surely there is no more dangerous foe of love than the tailor's bill. In January the young man can buy flowers or opera boxes, or hire carriages, or pay for supper, for he has more or less money in his pocket, and the boarding-house keeper and the washerwoman can be made to wait. But when there is a question of ordering spring clothes, the young man feels his poverty. He must make a payment on that old account before the tailor will consent to trust him for a new suit. Thus he has no money to spare for the purposes of courtship, and his mind is too much occupied with the financial problem to admit of softer and sweeter thoughts.

And then, provided the young man lives in the country, there is the spring mud. How can he think of going to see any young lady when he must walk through a quarter of a mile of mud and present himself before her with the boots of an active agriculturist and the muddy trousers of a patrolman? The thing is clearly out of the question, and the young man is compelled, as a matter of self respect, to stay at home till fine weather begins and the roads are dry.

Mr. Tennyson may plead that in making his preposterous assertion concerning the spring habits of lovers he had in mind only the particular young man who was in the habit of sitting on the moor and repeating pretty verses concerning his cousin Amy, instead of boldly walking up to Locksley Hall, calling on that respectable matron and accepting an invitation to dinner. Let us accept this explanation, and admit that this idiotical young man's fancy did turn to thoughts of his cousin Amy between the first of March and the last of April. Much good it did him. Miss Amy undoubtedly took the ground that she would have nothing to do with a young man who came with muddy boots to call on her when she had a cold in her head. This was the real reason why she dismissed him and married the other man and the story ought to convince Mr. Tennyson that spring is not a good time for love making.

The truth is, spring is the most objectionable of all seasons. The weather is certain to be disagreeable, and no man can successfully adapt his clothing to it. It is a season when one is equally uncomfortable in doors or out of doors. Of every hundred successful lovers, at least ninety five never make love in spring. That malign season should be stricken from the almanac, and Summer should be made to promptly succeed Winter on the 15th of every May.—*New York Times.*

"DON'T KNOW HALF THEIR VALUE."

"They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had half a bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given them Hop Bitters. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—B., Rochester, N. Y. See other column.—*American Rural Home.*

A "Sea Spider"

Naturalists have found an animal whose stomach extends into its legs—much more curious than the old zoophyte that is nothing but a lump of stomach.

One of the strangest creatures that comes out of the sea is a certain sea spider named *Nymphon Grocelli*. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread a quarter of an inch long, and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of the thread split apart into two horns; from each of the four knots start two legs, one

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, May 6, 1881.

The Grand Jury have indicted the Police Commissioners of New York for not keeping the streets clean. Perhaps the courts may succeed in accomplishing what the corrupt politicians refuse to do.

The Duke of Sutherland who recently arrived in this country, is said to look "just like an ordinary person." How very good of him, to be sure. Titled personages rarely condescend to resemble "common folk."

Isn't Senator Conkling a more expensive luxury to the country than his public services warrant? He has clogged the wheels of government for six weeks past, and we do not remember any notable act of his political life that is a fair equivalent.

The Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, says: "I discredit the extravagant statements which give intemperance as the root of all crime in this country, and maintain that there is a steady growth of temperate habits among the people as compared with the customs of a few generations ago."

The insurance companies object to paying the amounts of policies held by the trustees of the Danville Insane Hospital, and a resolution was introduced in the House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last asking for information from the trustees as to the name and location of each company, the amount of each policy and the reason assigned for non-payment.

Hello, here's fun in prospect. Brady, ex-Second Assistant Postmaster-General, threatens to make it warm for divers and sundry Congressmen,if he is worried any more about that star route swindle. Now if he only will,what a valuable lot of information he will give his countrymen. Don't stop him—a few Congressmen more or less are of no account.

Attorney-General Mac Veagh, at the request of Postmaster-General James, has prepared an opinion upon the question of the right of the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money orders addressed and payable to M. A. Dauphin, secretary of the Louisiana lottery company. The Attorney-General treats the case at some length, and closes by saying that if the Postmaster-General finds upon evidence satisfactory to *him*, whatever its probative force with other minds, that Mr. Dauphin is engaged in conducting a fraudulent lottery, he may, and should, forbid the delivery of money orders to him, and instruct postmasters to return to the senders all registered letters addressed to Mr. Dauphin.

THE BLOOMSBURG RING.

In every campaign in which county officers are to be elected, there is always more or less talk about "The Bloomsburg Ring." By this, we presume, is meant some clique of politicians who are supposed to influence nominations and control elections. If such a thing exists it is beyond our knowledge, but certain it is that there have been some nominations made by the Democrats of this county, in past years, which we can hardly blame the party for wishing to place on the shoulders of a few.

There is a Bloomsburg Ring, however, with which we are well acquainted. It is not composed of professional politicians, nor office holders, nor office seekers, but of men engaged in various pursuits, and whose interest in politics is induced only by a love of their country, and a desire to see their party succeed. With very few exceptions, they are men who have never held any office of profit, and probably never will ask any favors of that kind from the people.

In every important campaign there must be public meetings, and speakers are expected to be furnished by the Chairman of the county committee. The speaker is selected from the "Bloomsburg Ring" and sent out to different points to talk to the people. He is granted many privileges. In the first place, he is permitted to hire his own horses, pay his own hotel bills, make his speech, after riding out through the storm and darkness, to reach remote points where the voter needs to be stirred up, and then treat the crowd; or come away, leaving the feeling in the breasts of his listeners that he is an 'almighty mean' man. Then come the big parades,for which banners and torches and caps and brass bands and balls and speakers from abroad must be provided. The rank and file of the party cry out that such things must be provided by all means. Candidates demand all this display to help along their own cause, and do not hesitate to denounce the county chairman as inefficient if he does not attend to all these things. Meetings must be announced all over the county, printing must be done, and if the printer refuses because he does not know who is to foot the bill, he arouses indignation against himself for the simple intimation that the candidates would refuse to pay their campaign expenses. And so the thing progresses. There are fire works, and music and excitement, and finally the campaign closes. Then comes a day of reckoning. The cash account is looked over and falls short of the necessary amount, several hundred dollars. A fund has perhaps been raised beforehand, but it is too small. It has been contributed mostly by a few gentlemen of Bloomsburg,who have no pecuniary interest whatever in the result of the election. This Bloomsburg Ring that has made all the speeches, paid all their own bills, and perhaps a good many of some body else's, contributed all the funds, assisted only by one or two county officers, have got to put their hands in their pockets again and again, and keep on paying until the bills are all settled, because other county officers, and the newly elected candidates, the only men who are pecuniarily benefitted by the election, absolutely refuse to contribute anything towards the expenses. The printers who have done most of the printing for the campaign,not only give what they have done, but have to contribute money besides to keep up the reputation of the party. All this is done by the "Bloomsburg Ring." The feeling is fast gaining ground, however, among those who have been doing the work and paying the bills that hereafter the men who get the benefit of the election will have an opportunity of organizing a ring of their own, whose chief amusement will be to pay the expenses incurred in placing them in office. These are plain facts, and it is time the public generally understood what is meant by the "Bloomsburg Ring."

Senator Dorsey is highly indignant that he should have been charged with complicity in the star route frauds, and has addressed a letter to Postmaster General James demanding an investigation. He certainly should have what he asks and the sooner the better. There is a wide-spread belief that there will not be any whitewashing in Mr. James' report. Somebody ought to go to the Penitentiary, that's certain, but such a fate ought not to befall an ex-United States Senator—especially if he is guiltless.

The New York World's Fair project is dead. This was a foregone conclusion from the beginning, as there was a total lack of that general public interest indispensable to the success of such an undertaking. The failure will be a bitter pill to those citizens of the metropolis who have always boasted of the zeal and liberality manifested in all public enterprises. Philadelphians will chuckle quietly over the disappointment of their neighbors.

Prof. Swift of Rochester has discovered a new comet and thereby won the $200 prize offered by H. H. Warner. The comet is of fair size, very bright and is moving in a southerly direction. Prof. Proctor, the well-known astronomer, predicted the appearance of a comet this year and intimated that it might knock the earth into "smithereens," as it were. As a consequence, numbers of nervous and excitable people are in a tremor of fear and apprehension.

The filthy condition of the streets of New York has begun to create alarm in the minds of the people of Boston and the *Transcript* of that city, a staunch Republican sheet, has this to say:

"Thank fortune it is no concern of ours!" exclaimed a Bostonian, referring to the condition of New York streets. Isn't it? When the streets of the metropolis are ankle deep in rotting filth, when the death rate is increasing daily, when infectious and contagious diseases are developing a most malignant type, is it no concern of ours? Meantime New York Republicans hold to the opinion that the patronage the people pay for in order to have the streets cleaned, must be kept in Republican hands whether the streets are cleaned or not.

Mr. Ruddiman's Committee, appointed to investigate the "motives" of Attorney General Palmer in announcing his opinion on the legislative salary question, has made an elaborate report, but not as regards "motives." The report dwells principally upon the constitutionality of the law allowing legislators extra pay for services beyond a hundred days. Now that the committee has had a safe deliverance, it would be a great boon to the public if all future utterances were confined to the courts. A judicial decision is the only feature in the case possessing importance now.

Lost, strayed, or stolen, a Senator from this, the XXIVth district. It had been supposed that he was in the neighborhood of Harrisburg, but as there is no track of him there, it may be possible that he can be found at Stillwater, Columbia county, grinding buckwheat.

The above unjust and malicious article appeared in last week's Danville *Intelligencer*. Mr. McHenry has been constant in attendance at the sessions of the Senate and no complaint has been made that his duties were neglected. The editor of the *Intelligencer* is a chronic applicant for the Senatorship, and doubtless thinks he would make a superior statesman. He would always be found in his place when the Pennsylvania R. R. had a bill to pass —that's certain.

If the rumors current in Washington are true, Hon. Wayne Mac Veagh is responsible for a "heap o' trouble" to the President. He instituted a fight against the appointment of that immaculate statesman, W. E. Chandler, as Solicitor General and now it is alleged that by very disingenuous means he prevented the nomination of Mr. Grier, the only original Garfield man, for the office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General. All of which doesn't tend to harmony in the Republican ranks. Between Blaine, Conkling and Mac Veagh, it does not look as if Garfield had much influence in this administration. The friends of the President who have so loudly and frequently proclaimed his possession of an unusually rigid backbone should devise some method of proving the truth of their assertion.

The cause of the Senatorial deadlock has at last been made known. A number of Senators waited upon the President a few days ago, and in the checkiest and airiest manner, informed him just how matters stood. It seems that Riddleburger and Mahone are only collateral issues, the real reason for the muddle being Senator Conkling's opposition to Judge Robertson as Collector of the New York custom house. If the judge's nomination is withdrawn, the deadlock will be broken. This statement of course, renders it impossible for the President to withdraw the nomination,as such an act would be a virtual confession of Conkling's superiority. The haughty Senator from New York is evidently laboring under the idea that he is Chief Magistrate of the nation, and the adoption of this view by Mr. Garfield will render his administration the most contemptible the country has ever had. Mr. Conkling must be confident indeed, or reckless to a degree, when he forces the President into such a corner. Mr. Garfield now has the facts in the case—what will he do with them?

There is, it seems, a corner in quince seeds. It will strike the uninformed public as a little curious,but the girls buy up all the quince seeds to make curls of. There is nothing in the world to compare with the glue obtained from quince seed to make those awfully lovely curls, of all shapes and sizes, which lie upon the marble brow of the girl of the period like a mashed angleworm upon a Philadelphia frontstep. Why any girls should want that sort of thing zig-zagging down to the edge of her eyes and rolling back around her ears, held together by an invisible net which everybody can see, is quite beyond ordinary comprehension, but nobody ever expects a girl to give a reason for any eccentricity of personal decoration. But while the crushed angleworm ornamentation of the feminine forehead is persisted in, the demand for quince seeds will continue. These seeds are mostly imported from Russia, and the trade has grown from five hundred pounds a year to ten thousand pounds, and the demand is not satisfied with that. They are handled by the druggists, and the prices have gone up so that a great many girls can't afford quince seed curls, but fall back on gum tragacanth and soap, either of which will serve the purpose very well and create an appropriate degree of ugliness around the prettiest face.—*Phila. Times.*

The United States Senate held an executive session on Wednesday and confirmed the following nominations: Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, to be assistant Secretary of State; Hiram Price,of Iowa, Commissioner of Indian affairs; Alfred M. Jones, United States Marshal for northern district of Illinois; Sanford A. Hudson, of Wisconsin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota. Some minor officers were also confirmed and the Chinese immigration treaty debated. Mr. Dawes made a speech in open Senate discussing the dead lock.

A BIG INDEBTEDNESS.

The Standard Oil Company, one of the most gigantic monopolies the country has ever known, has persistently refused to pay taxes due the State. As the capital of the company is very large, these taxes amount to an immense sum, but just how much has never been known, as the State authorities were denied access to the books. Auditor General Schell made such investigations regarding the business of the company as were possible, and from these made up an account which is believed to be at least approximately correct. The amount due the State is $3,145,541.64—figures so enormous as to stagger belief. It now remains to be seen whether this money will be collected, and the people will watch with intense interest the action taken by the State officials. If this powerful monopoly is allowed to evade the payment there will, very likely, be such a burst of popular indignation as will astonish the authorities. If the company disputes the correctness of the figures, the books must be produced for examination and will undoubtedly show some very interesting statistics. Auditor General Schell has left a rich legacy to his successor,Col. Lemon,and there will be no lack of interest manifested as to his management of it. If the debt is justly due, it should be promptly collected, for the people are in no humor to brook further delay.

DAWES.

Perhaps the venerable Commonwealth of Massachusetts is proud of Senator Dawes as her representative, but his recent public performances must have shaken that feeling somewhat. Dawes not long ago told a harrowing tale of the burning of "factories" and the "murder of employees," in Louisiana or Mississippi—he really did not seem to know just where—and the flight of the gray haired and discouraged owner of the property to a place of safety in New England. This was sufficiently agonizing to satisfy the morbid taste of the most exacting radical. Senator Jonas of Louisiana, promptly ascertained the facts in the case and made them public, to the great detriment of Dawes. The plantation and factories turn out to be a farm of 250 acres with ordinary buildings upon it, the whole property being insured for $2500, and mortgaged to the extent of $11,000. Nobody was murdered but a mill was set on fire and it is highly probable that the owner was the incendiary. It is expected that he will be indicted by the Grand Jury at their next meeting. Whether Dawes is a knave or a fool is an open question. Unmindful of the collapse of Dawes' story a Republican Editor in Connecticut publishes an account of a frightful crime committed in 1869—21 years ago—by "the Democrat who "claims to have been elected to Congress "last fall from the Eighth District of "South Carolina." As there are only five districts in South Carolina, it looks a little as if the editor had been interviewing Dawes and gathering information from him. Time was when Massachusetts sent statesmen to the Senate—now she sends Hoar and Dawes.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 3rd, 1881.

Shrewd people argue, from the present troubles among Republican leaders, permanent divisions of the party. There is much plausibility in this. Mr. Blaine has unquestionably very full control of the administration. This is something he never had before. Mr. Conkling, though the chairman of unimportant committees, has equally absolute control of the Senate. Look through all the significant committees,and only the friends of Conkling appear at their heads. When the Senate met on March 4th, this great New York Senator,seeing Blaine at the head of the administration, saw also, that in order to take care of himself, he must control the Senate. This he did through the trade with Mahone, which gave the Republicans—really to Conkling—control of the committees. President Garfield is really an unimportant factor in the Republican fight of the next four years. Republicans generally will look to Blaine on one side and Conkling on the other, and the contest is to the death.

The saddest thing in all our late politics is the charge made that Gen. Garfield wrote a letter while he was Presidential candidate, suggesting that the "Star" route contractors be requested to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. He had lately, as a Representative in Congress, voted virtual approval of the "extended" contracts, and to allow the Postmaster General half a million dollars more for the same purpose. If he thought these men overpaid, he should not have voted as he did. If they were not overpaid, why should they be called upon specially to contribute? Why in any event should a Presidential candidate take part in the dirty process, by which the Republican party raises its campaign money? No one would think of Gen. Hancock in such a connection.

One of the subjects which has its headquarters here, but which has local habitations in almost every State, is the fish culture, under government auspices. It grew up as suddenly as the National debt. It has cheapened food instead of making it dearer, as the debt has done, however. Prof. Baird, the very competent gentleman at the head of this beneficent institution, says that in ten years the average taxpayer will receive more money in the reduced cost of his food, because of the artificial propagation of fish, than he pays, because of interest on government bonds. The cost to the United States is very slight, and increased knowledge of methods makes it less every year in proportion to the amount of benefits conferred. There is no more admirably managed branch of the government than this.

HILTON.

Disgraceful Senate Candidates.

The nomination of Gorham and Riddleberger—especially Gorham—was a gross scandal. We say especially Gorham, because while Riddleberger is objectionable on account of his alleged political principles and his notions concerning the duty of paying public debts, the other man has no better principles, and he is so unpleasantly and personally notorious that the possession of the most admirable collection of first-class opinions would not excuse his nomination for any office whatever. The facts about these men have not come to light recently. They are not in the nature of a surprise. The Republican Senators made up their ticket for officers with their eyes open.—*New York Evening Post, (Rep.)*

Decrease of the National Debt.

The debt statement just issued, shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be $9,699,900.25; cash in the treasury, $233,731,195.81; gold certificates, $5,962,649; silver certificates, $59,689,149; certificates of deposit outstanding, $8,395,000; refunding certificates, $725,100; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, less amount estimated as lost or destroyed, $7,115,046.92.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock for the regular May session; all the judges present.

Report of viewers vacating a road in Greenwood township, presented and confirmed nisi.

Exceptions filed to report of a road in Pine township, near Joseph Shoemaker's.

Report of sale in estate of Calvin B. Reinsnyder, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in estate of Mary Cleaver, deceased, on petition.

Report of examiner in estate of Thomas Stackhouse, filed.

Appeal filed from order of removal of pauper, Matilda Eckart, from Scott township, to Salem, Luzerne county.

Constables' returns made in open court, and newly elected constables sworn in.

Sale ordered in estate of Geo. Hollenback, on petition.

Solomon Bredbenner vs. Louisa Bredbenner. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

M. Walter, E. Shutt and M. E. Cox appointed tipstaves for first week.

Report of reviewers of a road near Shuman's Mill, in Beaver township, against the road, confirmed nisi.

The following auditors' reports were filed and confirmed nisi:

Estate of John Hartman.
" Adam Bellas.
" John Gulliver.
" Henry Hartman.
" George Risewick.
" Jacob Harter.
" Geo. Zarr.
" Geo. Breece.
" I. Hagenbuch.
" Mary Remley.
" Geo. Kessler.
" Sarah Arnwine.
" Elizabeth Roberts.
" Martha Colley.
" John McAnall.
" F. Creveling, a lunatic.

Assigned estate of I. John & Son.

On exceptions to account of Samuel Creveling, committee of Dorcas Creveling.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Geiger. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Barkley. A true bill.

Report of sale in estate of James Lamon, confirmed nisi.

Report of re-reviewers of a road near Joseph Shoemaker's, Pine township, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Bloom,&c., confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Greenwood, near Thos. Wright's, confirmed nisi.

Report of re reviewers in favor of a road near Thomas Gingles', in Madison township, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. M. W. Holloway, Nolle pros. allowed.

Report of viewers of a road in Fishing Creek, near Widow Stoker's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Fishing Creek, near P. Appleman's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood and Orange, near M. Patterson's, confirmed nisi.

Report of road in Scott, near Espy ferry, confirmed nisi.

Report of road in Sugarloaf, near St Gabriel's church, confirmed nisi.

J. K. Grotz appointed guardian of Jennie Lord.

Report of sale in estate of Geo. Evans, confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest in estate of —— Watts, confirmed nisi.

Writ of partition awarded in the estate of David Demott.

Writ of partition awarded in estate of Geo. Breece.

John Mowry, Jacob Longenberger, and John Levan, appointed viewers of a road in Franklin, near Thomas Ashworth's.

Lloyd Miller, Pierce Kistler and John Waltz appointed viewers of a road in Beaver and Main.

Report of sale in estate of Romanus Strausser, confirmed nisi.

Accounts of executors, administrators and guardians presented for confirmation nisi.

Exceptions filed to account of Joshua Savage's estate.

Commonwealth vs. W. Geiger. Fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty, and the Court sentences him to pay a fine of $15 and costs, $20 for lying-in expenses, $5 for support of child up to this time, and one dollar a week until child is seven years old, and give bond of $500 to overseers of Catawissa township, for performance of sentence.

Order to viewers of road in Jackson and Benton, continued.

Sale ordered in estate of James Bickalew, on petition.

Commonwealth vs. W. K. Bressell. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Adams. A true bill.

Mary E. Kester vs. R. J. Kester. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

S. J. Pealer, Elias Ash and Eli Robbins appointed reviewers of a road in Centre, near Thomas Whitmire's.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaringcreek, near A. M Johnson's, in Locust, confirmed nisi.

May 3rd. Sale ordered in estate of Peter Michael.

Commonwealth vs. R. Howell, Jr. A true bill. Recognizance of defendant and Elias Howell for appearance of defendant at next session.

Commonwealth vs. S. Dietterick. Additional reasons for new trial filed.

Commonwealth vs. John Mean. Case tried. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. James Barkley. Assault and battery. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in county jail, and to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. A. Vanliew. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. R. Straussser. Case dismissed, defendant being a lunatic. County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Miller. Discharged by the court.

Commonwealth vs. J. Bern-tein. Nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Auditor's report in estate of Caufield Harrison, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. The City of Williamsport. And now May 3rd, 1881, it is ordered that the time fixed on the second day of April for the appearance of the select an common council and the city treasurer of the city of Williamsport to answer for contempt, be and the same is hereby extended to the 20th day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

BY THE COURT.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Abbott. A true bill.

John Henry, Jacob Yeager and Wellington Yeager appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek.

Washington Longenberger, N. Bredbenner, Sr. and Edmund Schell appointed reviewers of a road in Catawissa and Main townships.

Prothonotary's report in Conyngham township tax matter, confirmed finally; also in matter of money received and disbursed in Conyngham and Centralia Poor District, and in Centralia borough.

Citation awarded to administrator of David Davis, to file an account.

Account of Clark Callendar, committee of Wright Hughes, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of H. Lunger, confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in estate of J. McAnall, referred back to auditor.

Commonwealth vs. Jno. Keller, Selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. F. Smith. Recognizance forfeited, to be respited next sessions on appearance of defendant.

Return of sale in estate of Margaret Heller, confirmed nisi.

May 4. Application for licenses taken up. All granted except R. Berger, Berwick, rejected, O'Brian & Dugan, Centralia, laid over, Charles Coleman, Sugarloaf, remonstrance filed, laid over. Remonstrances were filed as to W. H. Berkheimer, A. Truckenmiller, Fred Smith, all of Catawissa. These cases have not been disposed of as we go to press, Thursday.

Petition for appointment of H. R. Albertson to fill vacancy of Miles Albertson, director of Bloom Poor District, filed.

Petition of Ruth A. Snyder to be a femme sole trader. Ordered filed.

Returns of sale, and road reports to which no exceptions were filed, were confirmed absolutely.

News Items.

George Bishop, a weak-minded man, aged 24, hanged himself in a barn at Williamsport, last Saturday.

Frank and Henry Rumberger were convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Daniel Troutman in November last. They were tried in the Dauphin county Court.

Women that have been bedridden for years have been entirely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Charles Mohen, of Pittsburg, was arrested in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday evening last, for passing counterfeit money. Several spurious coins were found in his possession.

The A. S. T. Co., ever since the introduction of the metal shoe tip by them, have been searching for some material that had its merits as to wear, and not be objectionable in appearance. This they now have in their tip, known as the A. S. T. Black, and parents should ask for them.

Emile de Girardin, the famous French journalist died in Paris on the 27th of April. He was a desperate duelist. His paper, the *Petit Journal*, attained the enormous circulation of 500,000 copies daily.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

The Girard Point grain elevator in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire last week, with nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat and corn. The loss was $700,000, about half of which was insured.

[*Springfield, (Mass.) Republican*]

Edgar T. Page, Esq., Druggist, writes us from Chicopee Falls that Mr. Albert Guenther, under Wild's Hotel, has used that remarkable remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, for a severe case of rheumatism and it cured him, as if by magic. He also used it with great success among his horses, in cases of sprains, sores, etc., and it cures every time.

It has been discovered that no legal jury has been drawn in Erie county for ten years, owing to the fact that the jury box has not been sealed with wax, as the law directs.

The five-year-old son of Jane Rinear, living near Unicorn, Dramore township, Lancaster county, while playing in the field the other day ate some meadow cabbage. Shortly afterwards his body and limbs became greatly swollen, medical aid was powerless to relieve him,and he has just died in great agony.

Churches, Sunday'and day schools are all closed in Peckville, Lackawanna county,on account of the small-pox,which is prevailing there.

A father and his three sons are down with the small-pox in Wilkesbarre.

The hardware store of A. B. Neyhard & Co., at Williamsport, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night and two hundred dollars' worth of pocket knives, scissors and razors carried off, together with a small sum of money. The store has been robbed three times in as many years, but no large amount of goods ever taken.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF BENJAMIN LINDERMUTH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Lindermuth, late of Conyngham twp, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

ISAAC LINDERMUTH,
Administrator,
P. O. Ringtown, Pa.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.
May 6, 81-6w*

A. K. OSWALD,
Attorney-at-Law,
Jackson Building, Rooms 4 and 5,
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Skin Humors, Milk Crust, etc.

Skin Humors.—Mrs. S. E. Whipple, Decatur, Mich. writes that her face, head and some parts of her body were almost raw. Head covered with scabs and sores. Suffered fearfully and tried everything. Permanently cured by Cuticura Remedies.

Milk Crust.—Mrs. Bowers, 143 Clinton street Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child who was cured of Milk Crust, which resisted all remedies for two years; now a fine, healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

Tetter of the Hands.—Elizabeth Buckley, Littleton, N. H., thankfully praises the Cuticura Remedies for a case of tetter of the hands, which had rendered them almost useless to her.

Scald Head, Alopecia, etc.

Scald Head.—H. A. Raymond, auditor, F. W., J. & S. R.R., Mich., was cured of scald head of nine years' duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

Falling of the Hair.—Frank A. Beam, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of alopecia or falling of the hair by the Cuticura Remedies, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

Dandruff.—Thomas Lee, 2256 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, afflicted with dandruff, which for twenty years had covered his scalp with scales one-quarter of an inch in thickness, cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

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What, when the overworked, weary brain
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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of power in the will of John McCalla, late of Steuben county, New York, deceased, the undersigned, one of the executors named in the will and acting executor in said estate, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, June 3rd, 1881.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Beaver in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, formerly Catawissa township, Northumberland county in said State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, thence by land of Daniel Neyer south sixteen and one-half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Evans north twenty-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Brooks north twelve degrees west eighteen perches to a black oak, thence north seventy-eight degrees, east eighty perches to a post and thence by lands of Catharine Longenberger north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence by land of George Longenberger north twenty-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, and thence by land of Thomas Lemons south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

Three Hundred and Seventy-two and two-thirds Acres

of land and allowance of six per cent for roads, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 23d day of August, 1793 granted to Andrew Clark.

The land is unseated and is supposed to contain

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TERMS.—Two hundred and fifty dollars on striking down the property, and the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed by the executor.

GUY H. McMASTER,
Executor.

NOTA BENE.—The property was sold for the taxes last June, and the amount required for taxes and redemption from that sale to which the above sale will be subject, will be $229 99. In addition to which will be the taxes accrued since the said sale, on a reduced valuation amounting to about fifteen dollars a year.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
May 6 h, 81-ts Attorney.

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Consisting mostly of Goods that in any other house would have been marked at 37½ cents at the very lowest, and comprise CASHMERE BEIGES, BEIGE FOULES, CASHMERE MELANGES, CHEVRONS, BEIGES, AND SILK MIXED PLAIDS.

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Considered by many to include some of the Best Bargains at the counter. Among them will be found SILK MIXED STRIPES AND PLAIDS, ALL-WOOL FRENCH CASHMERES, DOUBLE-WIDTH ALL-WOOL LACE BUNTINGS AND SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS.

FIVE STYLES.
AT 18 CENTS.
Fully as cheap as the other lots and consist of NOVELTIES, MELANGES, CREPE, PEBBLE CLOTHS, STRIPES, etc.

EIGHT STYLES.
AT 40 CENTS.
Among this lot will be found many of the fabrics selling throughout the city at 50 cents, comprising NOVELTIES AT HALF VALUE, SILK-MIXED ENGLISH STRIPES, 6-4 WOOL BEIGES, 30 INCH ALL-WOOL SUN'S VEILING.

TEN STYLES.
AT 20 CENTS.
All splendid value; many new styles not shown before this season. They embrace ALL-WOOL STRIPES, WOOL ARMURES, CLOTHS, ALL-WOOL BUNTINGS, PLAIDS, ETC.

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Few in number, but Remarkable Bargains viz: 6-4 GRENETTE CLOTHS AND NOVELTIES WORTH 75., AND CASHMERES WORTH 62½ C.

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Probably the largest assortment of twenty-five cent dress goods ever shown. There are many striking bargains among them. 36 INCH MELANGES, WOOL CHECKS, FANCY CHECKS CLOTH SUITINGS, ALL-WOOL STRIPES, LACE AND PLAIN BUNTINGS, FANCY ENGLISH PLAIDS AND STRIPES.

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Some of the best bargains we ever offered in 6-4 BEIGES, 36 INCH CASHMERES, 6-4 BUNTINGS, 6-4 SUITINGS, LACE BUNTINGS, SILK-FINISHED PLAIDS, AND NOVELTIES WORTH $1.

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June 25,'80-tf J. SALTZER, Agent,

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

Guy H. McMeyer, executor of John McCalla, deceased, will sell real estate at the Court House on Friday, June 3rd at 1 o'clock p. m.

Sallie Hagenbuch, administratrix of W. C. Hagenbuch, deceased, will sell personal property at the Conner farm in Centre township on Tuesday, May 17.

Numbers of wild ducks have been seen on the river of late, but few have been shot.

Read Mayor Beatty's organ advertisement, and send to Washington, N. J., for his latest illustrated catalogue.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday.

Rev. H. B. Belmer, of Selinsgrove, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday, May 8th.

After all, a gentle purgative is the best means of curing headache, liver complaint, biliousness, &c. Use "Seller's Liver Pills." ap23w

Among the patents granted by the United States to citizens of this State, on April 26th, was one to O. B. Mellick of Bloomsburg, for improved fire-proof paint.

If the *Miners' Journal* is to be credited, there will be a rise in the price of coal during the month of May. This will not be pleasant news for consumers.

The Williamsport Councilmen were to have appeared at Court on Thursday to answer for contempt, but Judge Elwell extended the time until the 29th of June.

The lot purchased by the Grangers is on the corner of Sixth and Centre Streets. Through a misunderstanding we located it, in last week's paper, on Market Street.

It is claimed that the wheat crop has been more destroyed by the frosts and cold rains of April, than by all the severe weather of last Winter.

Mr. W. H. Jacoby will start for Pittsburg to morrow, to serve as a juror in the United States Circuit Court which convenes on Monday.

Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher is the cure-all. apr.29-3w

Numbers of traveling agents have visited Bloomsburg during the past week, and the hotel proprietors have "darfed silvery larfs" over their good fortune.

The question that most interests the average citizen just now, is when Winter will come to an end and give Spring a chance. At this rate we will not have Summer until Fall.

The Williamsport Select Council have passed the bond ordinance on second reading. It will come up on third reading next Monday evening, and will in all probability be adopted.

Rules of nomination of the Democratic party of Columbia county, in pamphlet form, for sale at this office, at ten cents a copy. Candidates will receive one when they announce their names.

On the 21st of March last, Fred Allagier was drowned in the river at Danville. Last Monday his body was found on the island near Sunbury, and taken to Danville. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Farmers ought to be careful of whom they buy seeds or trees, as the State is swarming with swindlers selling spurious varieties. No purchases should be made of persons not personally known and reliable.

FOR SALE.—A twenty horse power stationary engine, in first class order. Inquire at this office. may 6-4w*

A regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company was held on Monday evening. It is expected that hose will soon be furnished. The affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition and the roll of members is steadily increasing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 6th. Miss Emma S. Allen, a representative of the National Prohibition Alliance will address the meeting.

Numbers of small birds have perished during the cold weather this Spring. Too anxious to begin housekeeping and too careless concerning ulsters and chest protectors. This climate offers few inducements for early feathered immigration.

The Milford, Pike county, *Dispatch* says there are sixteen inches of snow in the forests of Mt. Pleasant, the ice on Moosic lake is two feet thick, and the lumbermen are hauling logs on sleighs in the west end of Sterling township. Nice state of affairs in May, isn't it? Oh, Vernor, Vernor, this is your work.

C. F. Harder of Catawissa, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere, has on hand a large stock of hardware, cutlery, paints, oils and varnishes. He also manufactures doors, sash, blinds &c., and deals extensively in lumber of all kinds. Those who purchase of him will be perfectly satisfied.

Ayer & Son's Manual gives just the information needed to make a judicious selection of papers for any newspaper advertising. It contains also many advantageous special offers. Sent on receipt of Ten Cents. Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Times Building, Philadelphia.

The following unpalatable announcement has an interest for the farmer. The army worm having run its career as the chief insect pest for 1880, Prof. Riley, a leading entomologist at Washington, promises an entirely different visitor in the shape of the seventeen-year locust reinforced by the thirteen-year.

As there is no "r" in the name of this month many persons will refrain from eating oysters and devote themselves to the consumption of clams. Oysters taken from Southern waters are just as good now, as Northern bivalves are during the winter. Excellent oysters can be obtained in New York during the Summer.

[*Des Moines Iowa State Register.*]

We notice the following in an exchange: Mr. G. B. Haverer, Foreman N. Y. & N. H. S. B. Co., suffered for eight days with terrible pain in the back, almost to distraction, until he heard of and used St. Jacob's Oil, one bottle of which cured him completely.

There is a great deal of complaint that parties are violating the fish laws in catching bass and pike before the season opens. No bass or pike can be taken between the first day of December and the first day of June, under a penalty of ten dollars for each fish caught. It is also unlawful for any person to catch bass or pike in any way but by hook and line, under a penalty of ten dollars for each fish caught.

Readers of newspapers can hardly fail to remark the number of post-office robberies perpetrated of late. As many as half a dozen have taken place in a single week, but only one, that in Pittston, has materially benefited the robbers. By opening letters these depredators have rendered themselves liable to punishment under the United States law, and it is to be hoped that the government will take some measures to detect and imprison the offenders.

The traverse jurors were discharged on Tuesday afternoon, all the business of the session having been disposed of.

The sale of the tract of land in Beaver township, late the estate of John McCalla and known as the Andrew Clark tract, has been postponed until Friday, June 3rd, 1881. The property was advertised to be sold on Monday last at the Court House in Bloomsburg.

Chas. Eayre Hinkle, Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes: "My son, a lad of twelve years, was completely cured of a terrible case of Eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. From his head to his feet was one mass of scabs."

At Mr. A. Solleder's leather and shoe finding store on Main Street, opposite St. Paul's church, the highest market price in cash is paid for all kinds of hides. Mr. Solleder has been for many years in business here, and is known as an honest and honorable dealer.

An old farmer says that where a hawk kills one quail, a crow will kill twenty. If this is a fact, it is one not generally known, and affords another reason why these thieving and destructive birds should be destroyed.

The Pennsylvania State Medical Society will meet at Lancaster on the 11th of this month. An address will be delivered by Dr. John T. Carpenter, of Pottsville, the President of the Society. We have not learned how many, if any, Columbia County physicians will attend the meeting.

On Saturday, May 21st, the Columbia County Agricultural Society, will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in this town, and it will be well if all the members make a point of being present on the occasion, in order that competent officers may be selected.

Rev. W. W. Evans, Presiding Elder of this district, will sail from New York for Liverpool on the 2nd of July, in the steamer City of Berlin. He will visit various portions of Europe before his return, and will attend the Ecumenical Council to, which he goes as one of the delegates from this country.

The town clock needs attention and should receive it at once. It does not make a respectable effort to keep the time and is never correct. If anybody has charge of this municipal chronometer, such person should keep it in running order.

Very general regret is expressed by the people of Bloomsburg, at the death of Rev. Dr. John M. McCron, which sad event occurred in Philadelphia on April 26th. Dr. McCron was for a long time pastor of the Lutheran church here and was greatly esteemed and beloved. He was 65 years of age.

The Williamsport *Bonner* mentions that the season has arrived when one can clothe one's self "in the iridescence of a blush." The nearest approach to that kind of coloring is the peculiar appearance of the flesh after the administering of a black eye. The rainbow-like tints are then quite striking, if not ornamental. Does the *Bonner* mean that this is the reason for black eyes, and if so, why?

All business contracts should be made in writing. It is never safe to trust to the construction either party may put upon a verbal agreement. Very frequently it happens that differences of opinion arise, and thence result annoyance, loss of money and, finally, expensive litigation. If a contract is reduced to writing and properly worded, there is no necessity for the intervention of lawyers.

The merchants of Bloomsburg are wide-awake and determined to satisfy their customers this season, in proof of which assertion we call attention to the many new advertisements appearing in this number of the *Columbian*. It has long since been established that liberal advertising is the only sure road to success, and those business men who take the most pains to keep the public informed of what they have to sell, are the ones whose bank accounts are the largest.

General James B. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President at the last election, made a speech in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon of last week. He is a pleasant speaker and interested his hearers. The speech was a review of the history of the party; contained some sharp criticisms of national banks from a Greenback point of view; was in no sense abusive, and was favorably received. Gen. Weaver was so bitterly assailed by members of his own party during the campaign, that he very naturally desires to establish his loyalty and honesty in the minds of his followers.

A beautiful Weber upright piano has been purchased for use in the Normal School, of Mr. A. F. Bacon, the well-known music dealer in Wilkes-Barre. This style of piano is unsurpassed by any in the market, for purity and richness of tone and for what is known as "singing quality." It is a most attractive piece of furniture, as it is handsomely cased. This is the sixth piano purchased and is absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the large number of pupils, now under the instruction of Prof. Niles.

It may be well for our lady readers to know that some of the highly-colored fancy stockings now so fashionable, are dangerous articles to wear. Only a few days ago a woman in New York was so badly poisoned by the dye used in coloring an expensive pair of stockings, that it was found necessary to amputate one of her legs. With such a dreadful possibility in view, great care ought to be used in the selection of stockings. When fashion's dictates conflict with safety, the wisdom of disregarding them is too obvious for extended comment.

NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School held their regular annual meeting on Monday afternoon last. Mr. Caleb Barton was chosen chairman and Mr. Sylvester Pursel, Secretary. Messrs. James Barton and Peter Billmeyer were appointed tellers. Hon. William Elwell, William Neal, John A. Funston and Elias Mendenhall were elected, without opposition, as trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years. Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Charles G. Barkley, I. S. Kuhn, and C. F. Knapp were named as suitable persons from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction may select trustees on the part of the State.

NO LICENSES FOR BERWICK.

The application of R. Berger of Berwick for restaurant license was refused by the Court on Wednesday afternoon. There was a remonstrance presented by quite a number of Berwick's best citizens. But two witnesses were called to show violations of the law by Berger, and their testimony of itself amounted to nothing. Mr. Little, representing the remonstrants, then read an article of agreement between C. R. Woodin and R. Berger, dated April 18th, in which Berger agreed for the consideration of three hundred dollars, not to apply for a license before May 1st, 1882. Seventy-five dollars were paid at the signing of the instrument. No witnesses were called on behalf of Berger, but Col. Stewart stated that Berger had been induced to sign it by misrepresentations as to the amounts to be paid other parties who signed the same kind of an agreement. After a short consultation, the Court refused the license, saying they were willing to give Mr. Woodin's experiment a fair trial, and to grant a license to Berger now, when no one else from that town had made application, under the same arrangement as he had entered into, would be unfair, and would give Berger a monopoly of the whole traffic for the coming year.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER.

Mr. Snyder has served three consecutive terms as County Superintendent of public schools and relinquished his office on Tuesday last. He retires with an enviable record as a capable, zealous and painstaking official. He has worked earnestly and faithfully to increase the efficiency of the schools and has earned the respect and confidence of the entire community. His popularity steadily increased from his introduction into office until he retired, and his successor can only hope to achieve a like happy result by following the excellent example set by Mr. Snyder. We join with his many friends in offering congratulations and good wishes for future prosperity.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' REUNION.

The reunion of the graduates of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg, August 24th, 25th and 26th. An attendance is expected of about 800. D. A. Hull, Corresponding Secretary, of Reading says: "Railroad rates will be about one cent per mile, tickets good for three days. The hotels at Harrisburg will make a reduction of one half to all soldiers' orphans while in that city. Indeed the reductions in everything will be so large as to warrant the attendance of every "sixteener" in the State. Alva S. Grow, the President, says of the proposed reunion: "We will, at the August meeting, endeavor to organize ourselves into a permanent society, that we may be of mutual benefit to each other, and perpetuate and strengthen the bonds which bind us together in one common family." The reunion promises to be a successful affair.

VENNOR ON MAY WEATHER.

Vennor has made his weather predictions for May. They are as follows: Towards the end of the first week in May, or about the 5th and 6th, snow falls may be looked for in the lower provinces of Canada, and about May 3 frosts are probable in Central or Southern Illinois, with rain and snow prevailing in some localities. There will also, in all probability be snow falls through the Gulf and the St. Lawrence district about the 8th and 9th. After the 10th of May, however, hot weather may be expected, and after the fifteenth bush fires will probably break out in certain districts, although thunder storms are also probable on the 13th and 15th. Between the 20th and 25th there will probably be cloudy weather with rains, and vegetation will have advanced considerably by the 24th of the month. Between the 20th and 25th the weather will probably be cool. The month will end hot and sultry.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were disposed of, as stated, on Saturday last, at the Court House:

The life estate of George B. Sharpless in two lots of ground in Montour township were unsold for want of bidders.

Property in Orange township of Rachel Ann and Jacob Harman sold to Catharine Slaugh for $1100.

Property in Catawissa township of A. V. and Sarah J. Cool to C. W. Miller, for $100.

Property in Beaver township of Isaac and Caroline Sweeney to the Columbia county M. S. F. Association for $50.

Property in Benton township of Silas D. Cole, to Alinus Cole for $110.

Property in Fishingcreek township of William Unangst for $470.

BASE BALL.

A match game of base ball, the first of the season, was played on the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon last, between the Normal School Club and a nine chosen from the players in town. The school nine had frequently played together and in this respect had a great advantage over the town boys who had joined together "for this occasion only." That little disadvantage, however, did not prevent them from winning the game and by a very handsome score. The players from the school were, McClay, catcher; Jones, centre field; Martin, third base; Geddis, right field; Lincoln, second base; Chesney, left field; Fleisher, first base; Stanton, short stop and Powell pitcher. The town nine were, Shelly, catcher; Boice, pitcher; Woodhouse, short stop; Buckingham H. first base; Buckingham R. second base; Metz, left field; Maloy, third base, Vanatta, centre field and Thomas, right field. The playing was very good. The score stood 16 to 6 in favor of the town nine—a very decisive defeat of the scholastic delegation.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The School Directors of Columbia county met in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of choosing a County Superintendent of public schools, to serve for the ensuing three years. The convention was called to order by W. H. Snyder the out-going Superintendent, who in a brief speech expressed the hope that the Directors would heartily sustain his successor in office and would interest themselves in the construction of good school houses. Mr. Snyder thought that there was not enough care exercised in selecting teachers, and that too often those were chosen who were not worth the salaries paid them. There should be discrimination in this matter. There were more than 8000 scholars attending the public schools of the county and no Superintendent could personally supervise the education of all these. Directors should take an interest in school matters. Mr. Snyder modestly claimed to have done the best he could for the schools during his term, and said that if mistakes had been made they were of the head and not of the heart.

Dr. Henry L. Freas of Berwick was chosen President of the Convention by an unanimous vote. The following gentlemen were selected to serve as Secretaries: W. L. Manning of Jackson, George Reifsnyder of Catawissa; J. D. Bodine of Mainville and B. F. Zarr of Bloomsburg. The roll of directors was then called and no less than 124 responded to their names. There are 150 directors in the county, and the large proportion of these present at the Convention, shows unmistakably that a deep interest is taken in matters pertaining to the public schools. It is a fact worthy of mention, for it is very much to the credit of the directors that they appreciate the importance of their duties.

The salary of the Superintendent for the coming year was unchanged and will be the same as in that just passed.

Nominations being next in order, the following names were presented to the Convention: J. S. Grimes of Mount Pleasant, Charles H. Campbell of Briarcreek and Thomas B. Miller of Bloomsburg. When Mr. Campbell's name was mentioned his certificate of qualifications was submitted.

William Krickbaum was chosen reading clerk at this point, in order that the Secretaries might keep an accurate tally of the votes cast.

J. C. Brown moved to proceed to a ballot and another director made a motion that all the nominations be made at that time, as he had understood it was intended to introduce new names after one or two ballots had been taken. Mr. Brown's motion prevailed and a vote was taken with the following result: Grimes 66, Miller 35, Campbell 22. As 63 votes were necessary to a choice, Mr. Grimes was declared duly elected. The Convention then adjourned.

It was evidently a surprise to some of the directors that only one ballot was necessary, and it is more than probable that, if two or three ballots had resulted fruitlessly, a candidate not named in the Convention would have been put in nomination. The best of feeling prevailed and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the proceedings.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The presentation of "East Lynne" on Friday evening last does not call for any extended criticism. The play is "emotional," and its requirements are solved fully met. The principal *role* was assumed by Miss Ada Gray is a fairly satisfactory manner, but was not so acted as to arouse much enthusiasm. The support was far from good and as a consequence the faults of the play were intensified. "East Lynne" is much too difficult for any but exceptionally strong troupes and in rarely given with success. Miss Gray's company would show to better advantage in less ambitious attempts.

The presentation of the comic opera "Pinafore" by the Juvenile Opera Company at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, was both interesting and amusing. The dramatic ability displayed in the leading characters, notably *Josephine, Little Buttercup* and *Dick Deadeye*, was quite remarkable. Master Collins has a strong, clear voice and made a very acceptable *Captain Corcoran*. Master Arthur Dunn was excellent as *Deadeye*. Miss Ella Emanuel acted and sang with spirit and grace in the part of *Buttercup*. Miss Jennie Dunn, as *Josephine* was the star of the evening, an easy and graceful actress and the possessor of an unusually strong and well managed voice. The chorus was sufficiently powerful, the childish trebles at times being almost too piercing. It is manifestly unfair to institute any comparison between the singing of these juveniles and that of adults, and it is no more than proper to say that, all things considered, the opera was quite fairly rendered. one grievous mistake is made—the music is sung much too rapidly. It was well nigh impossible to follow the text and some of the choruses were utterly ruined, the notes following each other in such quick succession as to destroy the melody. There is no necessity for this hurry and it ought to be abandoned. The musical gem of the evening was *Josephine's* air at the beginning of the second act, which was given with much expression and taste and in perfect time. The little people are well worth hearing.

PERSONAL.

James Lake of Scott is a candidate for Associate Judge.

Col. S. Knorr will attend court at Pittsburg next week.

Mr. W. R. Demott of Madison township, will take a Western trip this Summer.

Mr. F. B. Hartman, the efficient Secretary of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was in town on Tuesday.

A. M. Johnson of Locust was in town this week looking after his chances as candidate for County Treasurer.

G. W. Sterner was busy during the week in urging his claims for the office of Register and Recorder.

John R. Keeler of Benton was foreman of the Grand Jury. The business was conducted promptly and properly.

Nathan Miller of Main, is a candidate for County Treasurer, and was in town looking after his interests.

Competent judges are unanimously of the opinion that Millard F. Conner of Orange is the best looking man that sat on the Grand Jury this week, and as regards mustaches—Ah!

W. H. Jacoby, the present very efficient and obliging Register and Recorder, will be a candidate for re-election, and he will hurry some of his competitors if they want to keep up with the procession.

Mr. Will H. Clark is in Philadelphia, under the medical treatment of Dr. Gross. He has somewhat improved and his physician entertains a favorable opinion as regards his recovery.

The addition to the store of H. J. Clark & Son is rapidly approaching completion and will materially improve the appearance of the building. Mr. H. B. Clark went to New York on Tuesday, to purchase new goods.

Mr. Chas. E. Terry has retired from the editorship of the Wyoming *Democrat*, in order to devote himself to the profession of the law. Mr. Alvin Day, his partner, will continue the publication of the *Democrat*.

Mr. J. S. Grimes, the newly-elected County Superintendent, was born in Light Street and has passed most of his life in this county. He studied in the Bloomsburg Normal School for several years and graduated in the class of 1877. He has had twelve years experience as a teacher and is in every respect well qualified to fulfill all the requirements of his office.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The town fathers held a regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, all being present.

A petition was presented for the opening of a street from First street to the Light Street road. This was laid over until the next meeting.

The town solicitor was instructed to oppose the opening of the proposed road from Irondale to the Shuller farm.

A petition for opening Fourth street from East to the Irondale railroad, was laid over until the next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to give notice to the Treasurer to satisfy the judgment against C. Robbins.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to obtain prices for horns and plates for the firemen and whistles for the police.

A petition was presented asking that the crossing at Centre street and Second, be changed to a line with the curb. This was laid over. A proposition to move the lamp-post to a point on a line with the curb, on the same corner, was agreed to.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Neal was adopted:

Resolved: That the 500 feet of hose, bought conditionally at the last regular meeting, for the Winona Hose Co., be purchased and that the nozzle be a metal branch pipe instead of leather.

The following resolution was defeated:

Resolved: That the President be instructed to sign the water orders passed at the special meeting April 15th 1881 as an amendment to that resolution.

On motion, the Highway Commissioner was instructed to give notice that all pavements out of repair, must be repaired within thirty days, otherwise the work to be done by the town and twenty *per centum* added.

A permit was granted to Samuel Knorr Esq. to occupy part of Fifth street pending repairs to his house.

On motion, the tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at eight mills on first-class property. This was agreed to unanimously.

The following bills for April were approved and the Secretary instructed to draw orders for their payment.

Gas Company,	$70 00
G. A. Potter, printing,	16 00
Chief of Police,	4 00
Water Company,	100 00
Street Commissioner,	11 50
High Constable,	8 33
R. Harris police duty,	4 00
Prothonotary's bill of costs in suit of Commonwealth vs. I. S. Kuhn *et. al*,	7 20
Secretary's salary,	15 00
	$236 03

Count then adjourned.

HO! FOR THE WEST.

If you are going west save time and money by buying tickets from R. D. Darlington, agent at Rupert. He represents best routes to the west and northwest. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4.06 p. m. For rates and information, call on or address

R. D. DARLINGTON,
April 1-6w Ticket Agent, Rupert, Pa.

An unknown man, a Hungarian so he said, entered the house of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, corner of Fourth and Centre streets, on Thursday afternoon of last week and wandered through the halls and rooms in an aimless sort of way. He was seen by Mr. Kuhn's daughter who called her mother. In response to an inquiry as to what he wished, the man said that he was hungry. He was furnished with food, but seemed in no hurry to depart, but somebody mentioned the name of Constable Woodward and then he left the premises in a hurry.

LEGISLATION FOR TEACHERS.

The teachers of Scranton have adopted a form of circular to be sent to the teachers of the State, suggesting that a convention of teachers be called to take into cognizance certain subjects of vital importance to the professional teacher. It is proposed to prepare a law which shall fix the tenure of professional teachers, increase their pay, establish an uniform system of qualifications, and to take into consideration such other points as would suggest themselves looking to an improvement of the professional standing of the teacher. A place for the holding of the proposed convention has not yet been selected, but it will probably be held in Reading.

BUCKHORN NEWS.

Mr. Daniel W. Harris has returned from Michigan and is at present in Vanview's store.

Willie, an only son of A. J. Beagle, is dangerously ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Leidy is visiting at Hamburg.

Mrs. Dr. C. Lenker is visiting her mother at Wilkes-Barre. A dispatch from her to the doctor that their baby was sick accounts for the Doctor's absence.

Our farmers are planting corn.

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Lot's wife had the worst case of Salt Rheum on record, pity she had'nt a chance to use Spring BlossomRemedy. Price: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

JOURNALISTIC.

The daily *Union-Leader* of Wilkes-Barre appeared on Monday last, enlarged and improved. A column has been added to each page, the columns lengthened and a new and neat heading supplied. For some time past there has been a steady increase in advertising and the enlargement became a matter of necessity. The *Union-Leader* is a bright, well-edited paper and deserves the popularity it has won. We congratulate our contemporary on the prosperity that its enlarged dimensions indicates.

A COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT.

Our increasing patronage having rendered it necessary for us to find larger and more convenient quarters, the erection of a new building has been determined upon, and workmen are now engaged on it. The location is on Main street, next to W. C. McKinney's. The building will be 25 feet front by 75 feet in depth, three stories high. On the first floor front will be the business office, and back of that the editorial and press rooms. The entire third floor will be used for composing and job rooms. Water power will be introduced instead of steam. We expect to take possession of the new office about the first of October, and when established there will have one of the most convenient and best appointed country offices in the State.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Espy Lodge No. 681 I. O. of O. F. held April 23, 1881 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death from amongst us another beloved and faithful member, Brother Past Grand H. W. Aul, endeared to us as a member and possessed of amiable qualities, vivacity and promise. Therefore be it

Resolved: That while we lament the death of our esteemed brother we bow in submission to the decree of Divine Providence and rejoice in the hope that he has gone to a brighter home where parting will be no more and where death has no dominion.

Resolved: That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed brother and by this impressive loss feel called upon to renew our diligence to work in the cause of humanity, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life.

Resolved: That we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased brother and express a hope that, He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, may soothe them in their sad affliction and comfort them in their sad bereavement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy spread on the Lodge Journal and that they be published in the County papers at Bloomsburg.

DANIEL MOWRY,
T. W. HARTMAN, } Com.
WESLEY BOONE,

Take her up tenderly, handle with care,
Fashioned so slenderly, young and so fair;
Oh it was pitiful in a whole city full,
None knew enough to cure her Dyspeptic Despondency by getting her
Some Spring Blossom.
Prices $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

ROUND ABOUT ROARINGCREEK.

Mr. Rudolph Yeager lost a good horse some few days since.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the M. E. church in this village.

Henry Barnd, of this place, has taken a situation as hostler at Kistler's hotel in Catawissa.

Mr. Charles Fahringer, of Milton, is home; being somewhat "out of sorts." He proposes to indulge in a brief suspension of work.

Mrs. Lambert Camp, residing some two miles south-west of this place, died on Sunday forenoon, of heart disease and rheumatism.

Mr. Jerry Gable, of Gorden, the supposed to-be-drowned man has "turned up" as sound and jolly as ever with a cousin of his in Nescopeck.

Miss E. L. Bitler, of Bloomsburg, editress of the *Counselor* addressed the L. and R. Sunday school, and exhibited an idol and relics from India on Sunday week.

Mr. Gera Hower and Mrs. Rudolph Yeager are seriously ill; the former from injuries received by a brick falling on his head some few weeks since, while in the employ of Charles Krug.

The W. B. Quarterly Conference convened in the Free Will church on Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Mumma, was present, assisted by Revs. L. R. Gipple, of Paxinos, and L. R. Kramer. On Sunday morning fifty-six persons communed.

Some of the boys as well as adults should bear in mind that it is contrary to the laws of God and man to go along the water's edge with a hook, line and rod on Sunday.

NEOPHYTE.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead. Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

David Reese and his son nine years old, were burned to death in their house near Lancaster, on Monday morning last.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

TO FARMERS.

We have just opened a stock of Agricultural Steels, Cultivator Teeth of different styles, shovel Plow Blades and plates made from the finest quality of steel, Harrow Teeth already made, cheaper than you can buy the iron and make them. We have also taken the agency of the patent four pointed

BARBED

FENCE WIRE

Which we are prepared to sell at manufacturer's prices. This is undoubtedly the best style wire fence made and is a positive protection against the smallest animals. Costs but 87 cents a rod to build a four strand fence, including posts, making it the best, cheapest and most durable fence to build.

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NEW STOCK.

We have been adding considerable to our House Furnishing Goods; our line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges comprises many new and useful features not found in other stocks. We have the White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, triple motion; examination alone is sufficient to show their superiority over any other make. We are, without question, headquarters for Cutlery. Our variety of Scissors, Shears, Razors, Pocket and Table Cutlery is greater than the stock of all the stores in town, giving you the advantage of selection. Prices run according to quality. Our stock in general, has all been gone over, sorted up, and is larger than ever. We are paying special attention to Mechanics' Tools, and invite examination. Any odd tool not in stock furnished in three days. For the benefit of those to whom it may concern, we take Irondale, McKelvy's or Lockard's orders at cash value.

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TINSMITHING.

It does not seem to be generally understood by some of our trade that we are prepared to do Tinsmithing in all its branches. This we have often noticed by the expressions of surprise of many who, when in the rear of our store, noticed men working in an adjoining building. We carry a full stock of Tin and Tinsmith's Supplies and are prepared at all times to do all kinds of work. As low prices seem to be the most popular we have

REDUCED THE PRICE OF

ROOFING

To 5 Cents a Foot,

using the same grade of tin as heretofore and other work at corresponding prices,

HOLMES & SCHUYLER

Business Notices.

Ladies' Linen and Cloth Ulsters at Lutz & Sloan's.

500 Bushels of Good Potatoes wanted by Silas Young of Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price.

46 pieces white stone ware at I. W. Hartman's for $3.00.

New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at Lutz & Sloan's.

Nobby Business Suits,
Elegant Dress Suits,
Durable Working Suits,
Now on hand at David Lowenberg's.

Next Week Court people are invited to call at I. W. Hartman's.

Boots and Shoes, Finest, Best and Cheapest at F. D. Dentler's.

David Lowenberg would inform his customers and the public in general, that having completed the alterations in his Store, he is now prepared to supply his customers with the latest styles of Clothing. Now on hand a magnificent stock of Ready-made Clothing, selected expressly for the Spring trade. Call and inspect and see for yourselves.

The people over the river know that I. W. Hartman's Goods are nice and cheap.

Ho for a Hat!
For the latest styles,
For the largest assortment
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,
Go to David Lowenberg's.

The Ladies from Catawissa, Berwick, Orangeville, Espy, Light Street, Buckhorn &c. admire I. W. Hartman's Stock of Spring Dress goods.

Moyer Bros. have not yet occupied their retail department, but customers can obtain whatever they wish in the wholesale store, and can always find polite and attentive clerks to wait upon them.

BOYS' SUITS.

Parents, remember we have a very large stock of Children's Clothing, and much nicer and cheaper than you can make them at home. Call and see for yourselves at
David Lowenberg's.

All the novelties in foot wear at F. D. Dentler's.

I. W. Hartman's Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Buntings &c. take the lead this Spring.

A GREAT IDEA.

Foote, the actor, on the occasion of a benefit, said, Like a grate full of coals I glow, a great full house to see;
And if I do not grateful prove, a great fool I should be.
And anybody else would be a great fool to go with his face all covered with Pimples and Blotches, when Spring Blossom Remedy can be had at every druggist's.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, restore Gray Hair to its natural color, cool and allay a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Moyer Bros., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

A large and complete assortment of toilet soaps of all kinds and grades just received at Moyer Bros'. This stock ought to be inspected as it is the best in town.

Bring your samples of Silk to Lutz & Sloan's and compare them with their goods before you buy.

Clothing for all, no matter what your size, age or condition may be, at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Largest line of Ladies' Slippers and fine Shoes at Dentler's Shoe Store.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weekly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Klein. jan 7 81 1y

Buntings, Lawn and other Dress Goods at Lutz & Sloan's.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 when I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the Lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I be glad at my friends thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope once dead began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's balsam only—Beware of counterfeits. oct. 16-1yeow

C. B. ROBBINS,

(SUCCESSOR TO D. W. ROBBINS,) DEALER IN

Fine Brandies, Whiskies, Gins, Rums, and all kinds of Wines constantly on hand.

IMPORTED ALES AND PORTERS IN BOTTLES BY THE DOZEN.

Landlords throughout the county will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Main Street, 2nd Door below Iron.

july 9, '80-1y

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The Cultivation of Grasses.

The different varieties of grasses are like the different varieties of apples and pears. Those that will do well in one locality or latitude will fail in another. For instance, orchard grass will do well say from Pennsylvania north, while even in Maryland and further south it will prove to be of no profit. We have known three tons and a half to four tons per acre to be obtained from three cuttings in the adjoining county of Montgomery.

This was many years ago, and it was continued to be cultivated for a long period and until the farm fell into other hands. It is the earliest of all grasses, and comes in well for the first spring pasturing. It does better in orchards than any other grass, hence its name. Where, however, the summers are hot and dry it is of but little value.

Now, as to Red Top or Herdgrass, in high northern regions it is a good grass, especially where the soil is very heavy; but in such soils as generally prevail in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and most of the Middle States, it does not begin to compare with timothy. But timothy likes to be dry and warm. Indeed, it rarely begins to grow till the warm weather comes on, and those in our northern agricultural districts that depend on it would find their neighbors with red top, as a general thing, beat them "all hollow." Herein also has been the trouble with the South. They read our papers, note what grasses yield the premium crops; sow largely and fail. Then comes the story that grass will not grow in the South; and it is true of *our* grasses; but as we have recently noted, if only the right kind is selected, there is hardly a spot in our great country where grass will not grow. All that is necessary to be remembered is that grass—the grasses—is very fastidious. Its tastes are local. What is good for for one region is no guide to the best for another. And this should be remembered not only by those who are actually experimenting with grasses in new countries, but by those of us who are simply readers of the wonderful results said to be had from certain kinds in other localities.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The Rearing of Calves.

It may be laid down as a first proposition that a dairy farmer should raise at least as many heifer calves as are required to fill up the vacancies that occur year by year in his herd of dairy cows; and it is all the better if he has a few more than he wants for that purpose. Some people contend that three year old in-calf heifers can be bought for less money than they can be raised for, counting in the risk. This depends, however, entirely on the facilities a man has for keeping young cattle so as not to interfere with his milk pastures.

On all mixed farms it is commonly a simple matter enough to summer and winter young cattle so cheaply, that it is better to raise them than to buy others for the dairy herd, and many farmers find it to their advantage to raise them for sale when "on note," or to fatten for the butcher. Judiciously carried out, rearing pays very well, and heifers raised on the farm are commonly found more profitable to it in after life as milkers, than others that are raised elsewhere and purchased; besides which it is more than probable that rearing will always pay well, providing only that the stock is of good quality; for the demand for milk in our towns and cities is sure to go on increasing, and there will always be a brisk demand for stock of good quality for grazing purposes.

A careful breeder can but seldom buy dairy stock that will suit him as well as those of his own rearing. Those he buys may, perhaps, be as well bred as his own are in every respect, but if they are only as well and no better bred, they will scarcely ever do as well in the milk pail as those that have been reared on the farm. —*Farmer's Union.*

About Clover.

A Michigan farmer writes to the journal of that name, that he considers clover to the farmer of as much value as a fertilizer as a crop of corn for fattening stock and making manure. In an experience of forty-two years he has learned its value. He says when he wants to seed down a field of wheat, he waits until the ground is well settled at the opening of the spring, and the hard frosts are past, and then sows the seed, six quarts of clover seed and four quarts of timothy seed well mixed, then harrow in lightly and roll the ground. He sows one hundred pounds of plaster to the acre. In seeding with oats, the amount of seed is the same, sown after the oats are dragged in, but the ground is then rolled, benefiting both oats and clover.

Clover is the most profitable summer pasture for hogs; but the pasture or field should be divided into two or three lots, so that the stock may be changed from one to the other during the season.

Lawsuit Over a Sign-Board.

There is an old sign-board of the "Old Oak Tree" public house, over which a great fuss is being made in England. It has found its way to the Court of Appeal, after passing through bankruptcy and chancery. One might fancy an ordinary sign-board not worth this flurry, but this is not an ordinary one. It was painted fifty years ago by David Cox, of the Royal Academy, and is valued at £1,500. It represents an old oak tree, after which the public house where it hung in Bangor was called. The point at issue is whether a sign board is a fixture or a piece of furniture. It was seized as the latter, but the two decisions altered given go the other way.

The census estimates cover the acreage of improved land in the various States and give its approximate value. But the water-areas are not estimated. In a letter to the New York *Tribune* Seth Green, the noted piscieulturist, declares that every acre of the water area in that State is equal in value as a food-producing element to the land, when properly stocked with the inhabitants of the water. "I have become thoroughly convinced," says Mr. Green, "through years of investigation, that an acre of water can be made to produce as much food as an acre of land."

After deducting from the rations of a cow the food of support, which will be the same whether she gives much milk or little, the surplus will be converted into milk, and will determine the measure of profit to her owner. It is, therefore, desirable to make that surplus as large as possible. The last pound of food she can utilize will pay the best.

It has been discovered that three coats of paint do not keep a house any warmer than no coat at all, but people will hang to old prejudices.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When an Ohio man was chawed up into little bits by a threshing machine, his wife said there was one consolation—his corpse was safe from body snatchers.

Boys traveling through school often think that the switch is misplaced.

Odd Items.

Turf note—"Keep off the grass."

The fishery question—"Got a bite?"

The man with a scolding wife is overrated.

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Talking about stirring things, who ever saw a roadster?

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Most people seem to think that advice, like physic, must be disagreeable to do good. Now we advise our readers to keep Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup handy; this advice is good and the remedy agreeable.

As a general thing young lawyers don't have many trying times.

Zebras are very stylish; they wear striped stockings up to their necks.

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The class in German grammar is on the subject of genders. "Miss Flora, why is 'moon' masculine in German?" "So that she can go out alone at night, I suppose."

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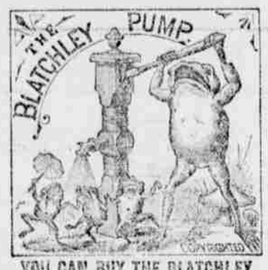

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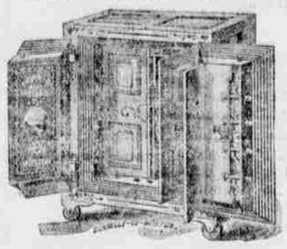

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Yours truly, C. W. HOWE.

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Gentlemen—After witnessing the charred books out of the safes, I must also say one of my own which was another make. All I was told to the hour of the fire together with a very large amount of valuable papers was in the fire over forty-eight hours, and had to be continually poured on during Monday night, as it was completely surrounded with burning ruins and coal for days afterward. I was pleased to find the contents, books, papers and money were all preserved in a remarkably good condition. With this proof of the integrity of your safe, we have given your agent an order for one No. 8 safe.

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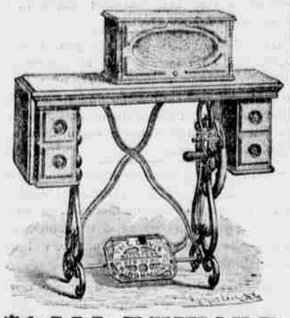

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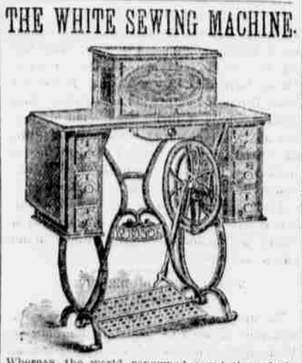

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	William port	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 20 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 15 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 27 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 00 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 25 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 30 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	2 50 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Kinportum with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m.,	arrive Elmira 12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m
	" Rochester	4 40 "
	" Niagara,	8 45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m.	arrive Elmira 6 05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
	" Rochester	9 45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast line	6.10 p m	arrive Elmira 11.05 p m
"		Watkins 11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.52 a. m.	arrive Harrisb'g 5.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
	" New York	10.35 "
	" Baltimore	7.40
	" Washington	9.02 a m
Pacific Express	10.00